

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 19-82, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING THE PROVISION OF SECTION 2 PERTAINING TO THE SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES FOR COMMODITY CHARGES AND MINIMUM MONTHLY BILLING IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 19-82, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the provisions of Section 2 pertaining to the schedule of water rates for commodity charges and minimum monthly billing in their entirety, as of midnight September 30, 2023, and substituting therefor a new Section 2 which shall read as follows:

Section 2 – Water Rate Schedule – Effective October 1, 2023

The following schedule of rates for metered billing of water furnished to consumers by the water system of the City of Oak Ridge is hereby established and adopted, effective with the October 2023 water billings.

1. Commodity Charge

First 2,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum billing as outlined in subsection 2 below.			
Next	8,000 gallons	@	\$7.95 per thousand
Next	40,000 gallons	@	\$7.24 per thousand
Over	50,000 gallons	@	\$5.91 per thousand

2. Minimum Monthly Billing includes first 2,000 gallons or any part thereof

For customers using 5/8" meter	\$ 19.17 per month
For customers using 3/4" meter	24.14 per month
For customers using 1" meter	42.59 per month
For customers using 1-1/2" meter	92.27 per month
For customers using 2" meter	177.46 per month
For customers using 3" meter	312.32 per month
For customers using 4" meter	411.70 per month
For customers using 6" meter	592.38 per month
For customers using 8" meter	773.08 per month
For customers using 10" meter	953.76 per month

For customers using meters sizes not specifically listed above, the minimum billing monthly amount will be determined by the City at the time the service is established.


The above rates are net, the gross rates being five percent higher.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
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Tammy M. Rackard, City Attorney

  
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Warren L. Gooch, Mayor

  
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